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An Active Faith

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Hebrews 11:6

Words Christian and Faith almost synonymous terms.
Imagine a fireman who never fought a fire in his life.
A saving faith. Eph. 4:5. Some unsaving types too.
Great, little, living, dead, talking and silent faith.

INT:

I. A TRUE CHRISTIAN BELIEVES THAT GOD IS ACTS LIKE IT.
A. First prerequisite. A belief that God is. Text.
B. This faith includes faith in Christ also. J. 12:44-45
D. Faith in God a problem for the Gentiles.
3. This hard lesson drove them to God. Acts 10:34-35
4. What evidences turned them back to God?
   b. The glories of the universe. Ps. 19:1.
   c. The testimony of the earth. Ps. 19:1.

II. AN ACCEPTABLE BELIEVER EXPECTS AN ETERNAL REWARD.
A. We walk by faith and not by sight. II Cor. 5:7.
B. Expect a reward because of testimony. Rev. 2:10.
C. Old and New Testament worthies believed this.
4. Paul had a higher vision. Philippians 1:21-23.
D. Some believe in this reward today. Same eternal life
   1. Missionaries in Eru-Sthal-Japan. 3 letters.
E. Put your complete confidence in a coming reward.
1. God is able to supply eternal life. Infallible.
2. God is willing to bless us all. II Pet. 3:9.

III. GOD REWARDS ONLY THE SEEKER.
A. Because he investigates the evidence. Rom. 10:17.
B. Strives to conform to God's pattern. Matt. 18:3.
E. Follows the more excellent way. I Cor. 12:31.

INV:
Sinner: Believe the evidence? Make your active faith.
Erring: Posses an inactive faith? Repent and Pray.